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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
CLEVELAND

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ELOSHWAY,

Defendant.

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**5:23 CR 00307**

CASE NO.

Title 18, United States Code,  
Sections 2252(a)(2) and  
2252A(a)(5)(B)

**JUDGE GAUGHAN**

COUNT 1

(Receipt and Distribution of Visual Depictions of Real Minors Engaged In Sexually Explicit  
Conduct, 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2))

The Grand Jury charges:

1. From on or about February 13, 2022 to on or about March 27, 2023, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, and elsewhere, Defendant MICHAEL J. ELOSHWAY did knowingly receive and distribute, using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, numerous computer files, which files contained visual depictions of real minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, and which files had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(2), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2).

COUNT 2

(Possession of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B))

The Grand Jury further charges:

2. On or about May 9, 2023, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant MICHAEL J. ELOSHWAY did knowingly possess a black HP Desktop computer that contained child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), which child pornography had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and which was produced using materials which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and at least one image involved in the offense involved a prepubescent minor or a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).

A TRUE BILL.

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